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Operation Sindoor Ceasefire

PM Narendra Modi chairs high-level security meeting

US to mediate talks between India and Pakistan over ceasefire agreement tomorrow

New Delhi, May 11 (Agencies)- A day after India and Pakistan entered into an understanding for ceasefire agreement after United States (US) mediated talks between both the countries yesterday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a high-level security meeting with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) Anil Chauhan, his National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval and all three service chiefs at his official residence on Lok Kalyan Marg here today.

India, which carried out multi-pronged military operations against Pakistan since May 7, following the Pahalgam massacre where 26 tourists, majority of Indians were killed by the suspected terrorists, decided to call off all firings and military actions on land, air and sea, from 5 pm yesterday, stemming from a mutual decision with Pakistan.

However, the talks between the representatives of both the countries, to be mediated by US, is scheduled to be held tomorrow (May 12), said Secretary of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Vikram Misri.

Following the decision, calm prevails in Punjab, especially in the border areas of State, since this morning. The people have been told to resume their normal activities and maintain calm. As a precaution, security will be upgraded at technical and scientific installations located in the border areas of Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Chandigarh and parts of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Ceasefire, violation and eerie calm!

Hours after calling for ceasefire, Pakistan showed its ugly side by flying drones over Kashmir valley in Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and international borders of Punjab, violating the ceasefire agreement.

(See MEETING on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Ravi Joshi's article titled ***"Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor: The Ceasefire and its Aftermath."*** —**Ed**

Bike rally in support of Operation Sindoor soldiers

Mysuru, May 11 (MTY&KS)- To express solidarity and extend moral support to the Indian soldiers taking part in 'Operation Sindoor' against Pakistan, Team Mysore had organised a bike rally in city this morning.

The bike rally, comprising over 150 people in about 100 two-wheelers, carrying the National Flag and with their cheeks painted with Tricolour, was flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, in the presence of ex-servicemen, BJP leader Dr. Shushrutha Gowda, members of Team Mysore and the public.

Speaking on the occasion, Team Mysore Convenor Gokul Govardhan said that the bike rally was organised to give moral support to our soldiers fighting the war with Pakistan and prayed God to give strength to Indian soldiers, who are protecting us.

Dr. Shushrutha Gowda, who also spoke, said that the Indian Army has taught a lesson to Pakistani terrorists besides destroying missiles, thus protecting the nation and its people.

"As Indians, it is the duty of everyone to extend support to our defence personnel at this crucial time," he added.

The rally, which passed via Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraj Urs Road, Narayan Shastri Road and Chamaraja Double Road, culminated at Agrahara Circle.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 11th May 2025

Calling Guest Lecturers

Mysuru, May 11- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Guest Teachers/ Lecturers (English Medium) in different subjects at Moulana Azad Model School/Colleges and Morarji Desai Residential Schools/ Colleges in the district.

The appointment will be for Morarji Desai Residential School/ College for Minorities at Anivalu village in Periyapatna and at T. Narasipur taluks; Moulana Azad Model School/ College (English Medium) at Lashkar Mohalla and Rajendranagar in Mysuru, at Hunsur, at Bharatnagar in Mysuru, at Halaganahalli in Periyapatna, at Kalyanagiri (new one) in Mysuru and at Gargeshwari village in T. Narasipur taluk.

The qualified candidates can obtain the application forms at the Department Office at Moulana Azad Bhavan, beside Shobha Garden on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in city or at Taluk Information Centres. The filled-in forms, along with all necessary records, should be submitted before May 19.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088 or Mob: 89510-87207/ 87628-64253; T. Narasipur Morarji Desai Residential School: 97412-09826; T. Narasipur Information Centre: 82777-75750, Hunsur Information Centre: 96207-50935; Periyapatna Information Centre: 63626-61474.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LOOKING AT THE HUMAN SIDE OF MOTHERHOOD: ***Mother, the word stirs up a storm of emotions in our minds, especially for those who have lost her physical presence in their lives. She is the more glorified parent and rightly so — for bearing the child for nine months and let it form from her flesh, blood and bones, till it is out in this world after a laborious (pun intended) ordeal; and then nurtured by her milk and tender, loving, selfless care. The relationship with a mother is one of most dependence in the initial years of one's life; necessitating a special and unique bond indeed. No wonder we revere many sources of life-giving resources as the earth, the rivers and our country, by attaching mother as their adjective prefix.***

Then there are people who might not biologically bear and birth children, but their maternal instincts and actions have bestowed them with motherhood all the same; those who adopt children or pets, elder siblings or aunts who take on the role of a parent and mothers who dote on their spouse's children as much as their own.

Who can forget the ultimate sacrifice of the 16th century midwife-cum-royal nanny Panna dhai! Was she a bad mother for averting the death of the sleeping orphan Prince Udaysingh II of Mewar at the hands of the attacking enemy Ranvir, by making her own son Chandan sleep in his place? No. She killed the mother within for the sake of her duty towards her young helpless ward; loyalty to the king — her employer and above all, her patriotism for her motherland. Aditi, Anjana Devi, Yashoda, Kunti, Jijabai and many such exemplary mothers share equal or more limelight than their famous spouses.

Naasti maatru samaa chhaaya; Naasti maatru samaa gati. Naasti maatru samam traannam; Naasti maatru samaa prapaa. ***There is no shade like a mother; there is no shelter like a mother's. There is no security like with a mother; there is no constant fountain of life like the mother.***

However, society and pop culture have set mothers on a high pedestal and burdened motherhood with too many expectations and lofty ideals that can actually result in feelings of inadequacy in them. We forget that they have many more roles to play in the present world than their counterparts through the ages. How we see and portray them needs to evolve. We need to realise they're not superhuman and embrace the complexities and vulnerabilities they have as humans. It is not enough just to give in to consumerism that perks up sales and just devote one day in a year to shout out, Happy Mothers' Day! *—Radhika D. Shyam in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

51,725 playing cards toppled like dominoes

Beijing: A team of domino toppling experts joined forces with a window and door company to topple 51,725 playing cards like dominoes to break a Guinness World Record.

Foshan Sunhohi Smart Home Technology Co. assembled the "Ultimate Space" facility using wind-proof windows designed to prevent breeze from bringing the attempt to an end.

Wang Lei's Domino World, then set about the task of setting up the 51,725 playing cards balanced on their sides.

The cards, arranged in the shape of Foshan Sunhohi's logo, mascot and other motifs, held their positions on the day of the attempt April 11, even when the transparent structure was subjected to simulated typhoon conditions.

The cards were toppled as planned, earning the Guinness World Records title for the most playing cards toppled in a domino fashion.

Mother - son to receive Master's degrees

Texas: A mother and son are celebrating the run-up to Mother's Day by walking across the stage Friday to accept their Master's degrees from Texas Christian University.

The graduate-only ceremony will feature Kyle Fields accepting his Master of Liberal Arts degree and his mother, Brandi Fields, receiving her Executive Master of Business Administration degree.

"Sharing this moment with my son is something I never imagined," Brandi Fields said in a news release from the school. "We've supported each other through late nights and strict deadlines. To walk the stage together, especially on Mother's Day weekend, is an incredible and meaningful moment for our family."

She said her journey toward getting her graduate degree was a long one.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Asthma is a chronic respiratory condition characterized by inflammation of the airways, causing them to narrow and produce excess mucus, leading to difficulty breathing. Symptoms of asthma include wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing, and chest tightness.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

5% rebate in property tax extended till June 30

Mysuru, May 11 (SPN&BS)- K. Nagesh, Under Secretary to the Government (City Corporation-2), Urban Development Department, has issued a notification dated May 9, 2025, extending the benefit of 5% rebate on property tax to be paid at all the City Corporation limits, except Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for two more months till June 30, 2025.

Accordingly, those paying property tax for the year 2025-26 in the jurisdiction of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) can enjoy the benefit. Under Karnataka Municipal Corporation (KMC) Act, 1976, the extension of the period of rebate for two months is expected to augment revenue and financially benefit the respective local bodies in providing basic infrastructural facilities.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **93.10 feet**	Today's level **2,263.24 feet**	Today's level **2,831.64 feet**
Last year's level **79.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,257.79 feet**	Last year's level **2,823.14 feet**
Yesterday's level **93.42 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,264.00 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.75 feet**
Today's Inflow **190 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **98 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **103 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,461 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Wolf's bane is the name of a genus of flowering plants in the Ranunculaceae family. Identifiable by its beautiful flowers, wolf's bane is a fast-acting poison which can result in nausea, vomiting, paralysis, breathing and heart problems before killing you. It was used to create poison arrows in China and like Belladonna, was a popular poison in ancient Rome. Wolf's bane got its name from when it was used to poison wolves and panthers in the eighteenth century.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A little girl found five rupees on the road. "Why don't you give it to the temple?" asked her mother.

"I thought of it first. But I thought let the ice-cream man give it to the temple!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.42
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 113.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.26
1 Euro	= Rs. 96.07

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop VIP entry to Temples:

Devotees seek peaceful *darshan*

Sir,

I am writing to express a concern shared by many devotees regarding the current *darshan* practices at the Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill. The Temple is a sacred place of worship, and every day, thousands of devotees visit with deep devotion and the hope of receiving a peaceful *darshan* of the Goddess.

Unfortunately, it is disheartening to see that VIPs are granted direct access to the *garbagudi* (sanctum sanctorum), while ordinary devotees are made to wait for hours in long queues. Even after such a long wait, once inside the temple, devotees are often rushed and pushed out by the staff managing the crowd.

As a result, many are unable to have a proper *darshan.* Their time, effort, and spiritual anticipation feel wasted, leaving them disappointed and disheartened. This preferential treatment of VIPs creates a sense of exclusion and unfairness among regular devotees.

I sincerely urge the Temple authorities and concerned officials to address this issue. A more equitable system should be introduced, ensuring that all devotees, regardless of their status, are given equal respect and adequate time to offer their prayers.

One possible solution could be to allocate separate timings or entry arrangements for VIPs, so that the general public's *darshan* is not interrupted. Let us ensure that the sanctity of this revered Temple is upheld by treating all devotees with fairness and dignity.

PS: Similar chaos prevails at the famed Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud, which sees hundreds of devotees daily and thousands on weekends, holidays and festivals.

Two official counters — one for Rs. 50 and another for Rs. 100 — have been set up, and as expected, long queues form at both. However, a group of middlemen operates within the Temple complex, targeting those waiting in line. They approach devotees with offers of 'direct *darshan*,' claiming that the regular queues take over an hour to reach the sanctum sanctorum. For a price, they promise swift access to the deity, often within minutes.

As a result, there are effectively three queues: Rs. 50, Rs. 100, and an unofficial 'special' queue for a price!. All three merge near the sanctum, leading to a chaotic crush where devotees are pushed, jostled, and deprived of a peaceful *darshan*.

This harrowing incident was narrated to me by a relative, who visited Nanjangud along with his family on May 1, 2025.

—Shashank Holla,
Law Student
Mysuru
6.5.2025

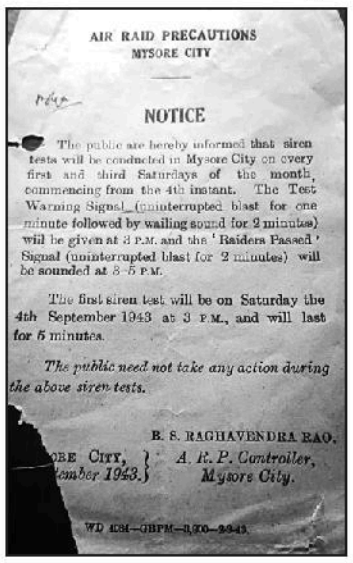
1943 air raid sirens echo as 2025 drills revive wartime precautions

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&BCT)- As civil defence drills gain urgency across the country amid the ongoing India-Pakistan conflict, Mysuru's Mock Drill was held at the Palace premises last evening *[See report on Page-5]*.

Interestingly, this isn't the first time the city has tested its readiness under threat. Mysore had undertaken similar preparedness measures 82 years ago — a blast from the past.

In September 1943, at the height of World War II, the then ARP (Air Raid Precautions) Controller B.S. Raghavendra Rao issued a public notice announcing siren tests across the city.

The notice stated: *"The public are hereby informed that siren tests will be conducted in Mysore City on every first and third Saturdays of the month, commencing from the 4th instant. The Test Warning Signal (uninterrupted blast for one minute followed by a wailing sound for two minutes) will be given at 3 pm, and the 'Raiders Passed' Signal (uninterrupted blast for two minutes) will be sounded at 3.05 pm. The first siren test will be on Saturday, the 4th of September, 1943, at 3 pm and will last for 5 minutes. The public need not take any action during the above siren tests."*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The first siren test will be on Saturday the 4th September 1943 at 3 P.M., and will last for 5 minutes.

The public need not take any action during the above siren tests.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
A. R. P. Controller,
Mysore City.

This relic from wartime Mysore reflects the city's long-standing legacy of civil vigilance and emergency preparedness.

Coming to yesterday's Mock Drill at the Palace premises, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy informed *Star of Mysore* that only the Fire Department's siren was used during the exercise, not the historic ARP siren, to avoid triggering panic among the public.

Though there were initial plans to sound sirens in multiple areas of city, officials ultimately decided to restrict the siren use to Palace premises only.

CM to visit H.D. Kote tomorrow

Mysuru, May 11 (KS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be visiting H.D. Kote tomorrow to take part in 134th Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations and unveil the statue of Dr. Ambedkar at a function organised by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in H.D. Kote town.

The CM, who will leave HAL Airport, Bengaluru, in a helicopter at 10.30 am, will land at the Taluk Stadium in H.D. Kote at 11.30 am. He will take part in Ambedkar Jayanti event at 11.30 am. The statue, costing Rs. 50 lakh, is made from an alloy of five metals.

Later, the CM will lay foundation stone and launch development works taken up by various Departments at a cost of Rs. 1.75 crore and also distribute benefits to beneficiaries at a programme to be held at the Government Pre-University College Grounds.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Ministers Satish Jarkiholi and K. Venkatesh, MP Sunil Bose, MLA Anil Chikkamadu and others will be present.

At 4 pm, the CM will leave H.D. Kote in a helicopter and arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 4.20 pm.

The Chief Minister will stay overnight in Mysuru and leave for Bengaluru in a special plane on May 13 at 11 am and reach HAL Airport at 11.25 am, according to a communication from K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to Chief Minister and Ex-Officio, Special Secretary to Government.

Sitar Recital at Mysore Vasudevacharya's House

Mysuru, May 11- Pandit Sayan Ghosh, a young, multi-talented artiste from Kolkata, will be presenting a solo sitar recital at the residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya, near Agrahara in city, on May 13.

The concert, to be held between 5 pm and 7 pm, is open to all music lovers.

Pandit Sayan, a highly acclaimed sitarist now, had his training in vocal, primarily in Rabindra Sangeet, from his mother. He had his formal Sitar training under Ganesh Das, who was a renowned Sitarist of the famous 'Imdadkhani Gharana.' He was groomed into the Etawah - Imdadkhani Gharana of Baaj, which enhances Gayaki anga, by Das.

Sayan now performs regularly in Baithaks and selective events. He contributes to music projects as an original composer as well as player on a regular basis. He has also collaborated with many musicians of repute. He works as a Guest Faculty at Ghulam Abbas Khan Academy for their music appreciation courses named Art of Listening.

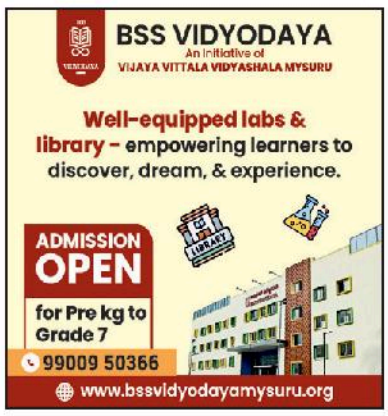
Pandit Sayan Ghosh

He has arranged and played sitar for many Albums. A renowned teacher, Sayan has students around the world and is teaching 'Tagore on Sitar,' which is his own initiative. A creative Bengali poet and a lyrics writer, he is also into instrument construction and offers his designed Sitars for sale around the world.

Agama public exams from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 11 (VNS)- The Agama Public Examinations conducted by the Department of Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments to obtain Agama Certificate required for appointment as priests in Muzrai temples will be held from May 12 to 17.

P. Satyanarayana, Principal, Government Maharaja's Sanskrit College, who is also the Supervisor of the exam, has stated in a press release that a total of 1,045 students across the State will be appearing for the exam at eight centres in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Yediyur, Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Balehonnur, Sri Male Mahadeshwara Hills and Udupi.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Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, May 11- The following students, who carried out research at CSIR-CFTRI between Jan. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025, have been awarded Ph.D degrees from Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR):

M.R. Krishna Prashanth: Thesis - Cost effective production and characterisation of bioactive pigment from marine bacteria; Supervisor - Dr. Mohan A. Dhale, Principal Scientist, Department of Microbiology & Fermentation Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

T. Tamilselvan: Thesis - Studies on development of gluten free bakery product using millets and its validation; Supervisor - Dr. P. Prabhasankar, Chief Scientist, Department of Flour Milling, Baking & Confectionery Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

Tanzeem Meher: Thesis - Bioprocessing of red & black rice varieties for nutraceutical enrichment & their quality characteristics; Supervisor - Dr. A. Jayadeep, Chief Scientist, Dept. of Grain Science & Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

S. Shree Raksha: Thesis - Preparation and characterisation of quinoa bran protein concentrate and evaluation of anti-proliferative activity in hepatocellular carcinoma cells; Supervisor - Dr. Sachin M. Eligar, Principal Scientist, Department of Traditional Foods & Applied Nutrition, CSIR-CFTRI.

Bhavya Kotnala: Thesis - Nutritional status and disease management of Phenylketonuria using plant based phenylalanine free protein hydrolysate; Supervisor - Dr. V. Arun Kumar, Sr. Scientist, Dept. of Fruit and Vegetable Technology; Co-supervisor - Dr. P. Vijayaraj, Principal Scientist, Dept. of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

Steji Raphel: Thesis - Identification of the biosynthetic gene involved in the synthesis of the peptide antibiotic of Bacillus licheniformis MCC 2514 and its application as a probiotic; Supervisor - Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Chief Scientist, Dept. of Microbiology & Fermentation Technology, CSIR-CFTRI.

Priya Mondal: Thesis - Dietary Epigenetic Modulators as Adjuvant Therapy against Lung Cancer: Development of Healthy Gut Formulation for Lung-Gut Homeostasis; Supervisor - Dr. M. Syed Musthapa; Sr. Principal Scientist, Dept. of Biochemistry, CSIR-CFTRI.

K. Sanjay: Thesis - Inhibitor Selectivity Towards Pancreatic Lipase and Fatty Acid Binding Proteins for Reducing Fat Digestion and Absorption; Supervisor - Dr. D. Usharani, Sr. Principal Scientist, Department of Food Safety & Analytical Quality Control Laboratory, CSIR-CFTRI.

'Bunts have achieved Big'

Former Minister Ramanath Rai at Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Mysore Bunts Association

Mysuru, May 11 (GA&DM)- Stating that Bunts in Mysuru, though less in number, have achieved big, former Minister Ramanath Rai said that Bunts have made a significant contribution for the economy of the State.

He was speaking at the Golden Jubilee celebration of Mysore Bunts Association at a ceremony organised at Asha Prakash Shetty Bunts Convention Hall in Vijayanagar Third Stage here this morning.

Recalling his association with Mysuru and the Bunts Association, Ramanath Rai said that he still remembers his days in Mysuru when he studied at St. Philomena's College decades ago.

Maintaining that he has been in politics for decades and fought as many as 9 elections, Rai said he never did anything wrong that brought discredit to the society and the community. Noting that though maintaining honesty is difficult these days, he said, however, he never compromised in his political career.

Kanyana Sadashiva Shetty unveiling the plaque of the foundation stone for construction of Bayalu Rangamandira as (from left) MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister Ramanath Rai, Mysore Bunts Association President T. Prabhakar Shetty and Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji look on.

"Though one should have respect for his/her religion, this should not turn communal. A Legislator should serve the people and not doing so will be a dishonour for the voters. I have great respect for my religion and at the same time I have equal respect for other religions. Maintaining social harmony is important", Rai said.

Earlier, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, inaugurated the event in the absence of CM Siddaramaiah.

Former RGUHS (Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Dr. S. Ramananda Shetty, Income-Tax Deputy Commissioner Nivya P. Shetty, MD of Shankar Electrical services, Bengaluru, Rajesh Shetty, actors Pramod Shetty and Shine Shetty (Bigg Boss winner) and State Ranji cricketer Abhilash Shetty were felicitated on the occasion.

Dr. K. Prakash Shetty, Chairman of MRG Groups, Bengaluru, released 'Bunt Swarna Siri 2025' souvenir and foundation stone was laid for Vinaya and K. Subramanya Rai Bayalu Ranga Mandira in the premises.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, former RGUHS VC Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Chairman of Alvas Educational Institutions Dr. M. Mohan Alva, Herambha Industries, Mumbai, Chairman and CEO Kanyana Sadashiva Shetty, Chairman of Sridevi Educational Trust, Mangaluru Dr. A. Sadananda Shetty, Mysore Bunts Association President T. Prabhakar Shetty, Hon. Secretary M. Nandyappa Shetty, Managing Trustee Y.V. Satish Shetty and others were present.

Motherly conscience is key for resolving crisis: Writer

Prof. Aravind Malagatti's two books released

Mysuru, May 11 (GA&DM)- IPS Officer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, who is also a writer, said that a poem too is filled with conscience and one should understand that an unconscientious poem cannot reach the heart and minds of the people.

She was speaking after releasing senior littérateur Prof. Aravind Malagatti's works 'Yavva Thyavva - Matheya Mahageethe' and 'Kavya Dhamaruga' at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Malagatti Dashabala Trust, Mysuru, Writers Academy, Mysuru and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM) at B.M. Shri auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Pointing out that a poem needs a gentle language, Dr. Dharanidevi said that these days poems can also be scripted using AI (Artificial Intelligence). But the question is whether they will be a good one, she said and observed that such ones may lack in emotional feelings and wisdom.

"A poem should shake the mind and take us towards the path of equality and peace. Also it is important that one should lead life as scripted and such poems will stand for long," she observed.

Critic Dr. M.S. Ashadevi said that a motherly conscience will go a long way in resolving problems and issues. Maintaining that a motherly conscience alone can save the world from violent and perverted forces, she said that the world is facing a situation where it has to confront growing fundamentalism that is repeatedly coming to the fore, bothering the entire world. Noting that all forms of art including Literature have accountability, Dr. Ashadevi said that no one can escape from moral responsibility.

Pointing out that we are facing a difficult time when divisive forces are haunting countries over the past three decades, she said that we are living in a crisis like situation. In such a time we have to see art forms just like a doctor for getting remedy to the problems, she said adding that only art forms can purify our mindset.

"*Yavva Thyavva - Matheya Mahageethe* has portrayed that mother is immortal. The work has come out as a strong advocacy of cultural feminism. Everyone should understand the power of motherly conscience and take it in the mind for their own good," Dr. Ashadevi argued.

Trust Vice-President Dr. D.K. Rajendra and KIKS Director Dr. N.K. Lolakshi too spoke.

The event was followed by a Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) presided over by poet B.R. Lakshman Rao. Writers Academy Member Dr. N.G. Ramesh, writer Prof. Aravind Malagatti, Maruti Nudivimane and others were present.

Obituary

D.E. Ramalingegowda

Mysuru, May 11- D.E. Ramalingegowda (86), retired School Inspector and Founder-President of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Teachers Co-operative Society, passed away at his residence in Teachers Layout in city yesterday.

He leaves behind two sons including The Mysore Co-operative Bank Director Somanna, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

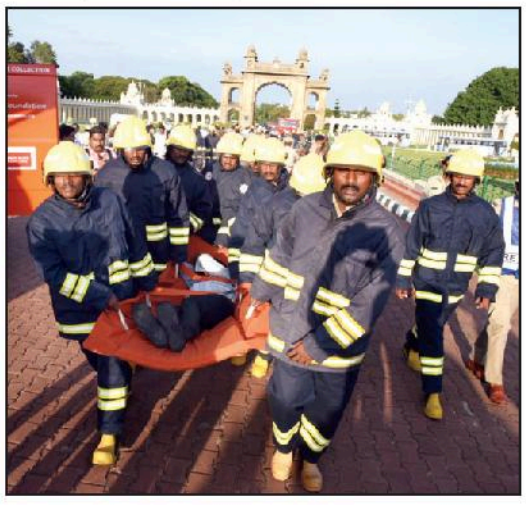
Operation Abhyas for emergency readiness

Mysuru, May 11 (MK&VNS)- The Mysore Palace is among one of the most visited places in the world. As a measure to boost the preparedness to act in case of emergency situation, the District Administration, along with Police Department, CISF, Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards, Department of Health and Family Welfare, conducted a mock drill or 'Operation Abhyas' as per the instruction from the Union Ministry of Home Affairs, here yesterday.

The drill was to educate the general public as well as the officials to act in case of emergency siren being sounded, bomb attack and fire emergencies. The drill highlighted the efficiency of the personnel in evacuation of the people from attack site and also rescuing the victims from debris and extinguishing fire among others.

More than 500 members, including Home Guards, CISF personnel, doctors and staff members of Department of Health and Family Welfare, took part in Operation Abhyas.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhan, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Chief Fire Officer (Mysuru Region) S. Jayaramaiah, Regional Fire Officers P. Chandan and K. Ramesh, DCPs M. Muthuraju and K.S. Sundar Raj, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, Department of Information Assistant Director T.K. Harish and other officials were present.



Personnel from Police Department, CISF, Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards, Department of Health and Family Welfare, holding a mock drill at Mysore Palace premises last evening showcasing the measures to be taken during emergency.

Mock Drill at KRS this evening

The Mandya District Administration will be conducting a similar mock drill at KRS Dam this evening between 4 pm and 7 pm. The exercise will include demo on fire control, evacuation procedures, shifting of injured persons to hospitals, blackout protocols during emergencies and citizen safety measures. Various emergency response teams, including warning and evacuation units, Fire and Emergency Services, rescue personnel, NCC, Home Guards, Police, medical teams, transport and communication units will take part in the drill.

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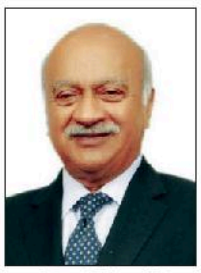
Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor

The Ceasefire and its Aftermath

By Ravi Joshi
Joint Secretary (Retd.), Cabinet Secretariat

Yesterday, on 10th May, the Government of India (GoI) declared a ceasefire on the Operations that it had launched on 7th May into Pakistani territory across the Line of Control (LoC) and the International Border (IB). There has been a lot of dissatisfaction across the country in the minds of our people as well as the media channels.



Ravi Joshi

This has arisen due to serious misunderstanding of the objectives of this Operation (I am choosing to call it an 'Operation' because it was not declared as a War by our government, though Pakistan termed this as an 'act of war'). We must recall here that Prime Minister Modi declared in a speech in Bihar on Apr. 24 that India would track and destroy the perpetrators of the Apr. 22 terror attack in Pahalgam and their 'backers' supporters in Pakistan. This speech of Modi laid down the 'Mission Objectives' of this Operation.

The objectives were limited to destroying the headquarters of the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) which is widely known to be the parent organisation of 'The Resistance Front' (TRF) that carried out the attack in Pahalgam. Of course, we also struck at the headquarters of the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) in Bahawalpur and of the Hizbul Mujahideen in Muzaffarabad when India launched missile, drones and air attacks on 9 specific locations, five in Pakistan-occupied-Kashmir (PoK), across the LoC and 4 in Punjab across the IB. This was the first time since the 1971 war India was launching attacks into Pakistan territory across the IB.

We had great success on the first day in hitting out at the LeT Headquarters, though Hafiz Sayeed, its Chief, was not killed but some of his associates were reported dead. Similar was the outcome in Bahawalpur when, according to reports, ten of Mohd. Azhar's (the Chief of JeM) close relatives were killed, though he himself was not present in that mosque. There were no military casualties as we did not strike at military locations.

Our government had clearly declared these strikes to be **'measured, calibrated and non-escalatory'** in nature. Obviously Pakistan was going to retaliate and it soon did on the night of May 9-10 hitting out at 26 locations across the LoC and IB. Pakistan too launched missiles, drones and loitering munitions and fighter jets. We were successful in intercepting and neutralising a lot of these incoming missiles and drones thanks to our newly acquired S-400 missile defence system from Russia, called 'Triumf' that we have named as 'Sudarshan Chakra'. Still there were some damages to civilian life and property on our side Jammu, Rajouri, Kupwara and Samba sectors. One ADM, Rajkumar Thapa died in Rajouri when a missile struck his house. Though the Pakistani side attacked in various locations in Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat, there was very limited loss of life and property on our side. Of course, one must give sufficient margin of error to mis/disinformation which is normal in times of war and is generally categorised as part of the Psy-war

***US President Donald Trump with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi** (file photo).*

(Psychological warfare) operations.

Now let me address some important questions that I have been hearing in my discussions with people informally, as well as on the Kannada News Channels that I have been taking part since 7th May: Firstly, that Modiji should not have declared ceasefire at this stage, when we clearly had an upper hand in the battlefield and that too without achieving the objectives that Indians had long cherished and were made to believe: that is, **re-occupation of PoK and one more dismemberment of Pakistan by separating Baluchistan from it, as was done by Indira Gandhi in 1971.**

Here I would like to remind them as to what was the **Mission Objectives** of this war as PM Modi had announced. Clearly PoK and separation of Baluchistan were not on the agenda today. And as far as destroying the terror outfits in Pakistan were concerned, our strikes did manage to substantially affect their locations and more than anything else, have sent a terrifying warning to them that 'we know where you are hiding and we will get you, whenever we want.' That is the most important and salutary effect of this Operation.

But as the Founding Editor of this newspaper (*Star of Mysore*) K. B. Ganapathy wrote in a poem, recently, the terror factories will shift their location and they will be back in business after a while. Well, that fear is very much present, and terrorism cannot be completely rooted out in Pakistan. That can only be done by the people and the civil governments of Pakistan by sending their Army back to the barracks and removing them from the scene of political power. War, on the other hand, will make the Pakistan Army stronger and more indispensable as the guarantor of its security.

My other argument is that this Operation which had turned into an undeclared war was now rising one step at a time, every day, on the escalatory scale and was getting into a dangerous and unpredictable territory. We must understand that we are dealing with an Army that is accountable to no civil authority and to none but the Army Chief General Asim Munir himself and he is a well-known Islamic fundamentalist with a Jehadist mindset. Such a person at the helm is a danger to his own country and to all the neighbours.

He is capable of the most desperate act as his country is already economically bankrupt and his inventory of stocks, as per reports, was not going to last more than two weeks of war. In such a situation he could have led this region into a nuclear catastrophe.

Second complaint I heard is that we have been forced by USA to accept this ceasefire and we have lost our autonomy, an essential component of our Sovereign decision-making power.

This point must be seen in the overall context of the New World Order that has emerged after President Trump coming to power in the US. Everyone knows that Trump is extremely mercurial, and egoistic, always putting himself in the centre of the situations where he is least wanted or appreciated. **But the problem he has the power to ruin countries that he does not like or listen to what he says and that's an inescapable reality.**

Though we have now accepted a ceasefire, apparently brokered by Vice-President J.D. Vance and Secretary of State Marco Rubio of the USA, we have made clear that this decision preceded a mutual discussion between the DGMOs (Director General of Military Operations) of India and Pakistan. **We have also rejected that further negotiations will take place in a neutral country, thus reasserting our right to negotiate only bilaterally with Pakistan as per the Shimla Agreement of 1971.**

Finally, there were some initial reports that Pakistan violated the ceasefire agreement, but those reports have stopped coming after 11 pm last night. So, I believe that the ceasefire is holding as of now. Hopefully, the danger of an unpredictably escalatory war with Pakistan is over as of now.

NOTE

If we think Modi's Mission is accomplished, I am afraid Mr. Modi was chasing a mirage or a Pakistani ghost. Modi has not hunted down the terrorists who killed the tourists, much less till the end of the earth as he had vowed, unless his idea of earth is the LoC of PoK. He has neither got the actual perpetrators of that gruesome terror attack nor their 'backers' as he has promised to the 140 crore people of India.

Anyway it is only a ceasefire. Modi can always rekindle the fire if negotiation, if any, does not deliver to him what he has promised to his people.

I only hope the **merchants of weapons** will not take Modi for a jolly good ride like they did with Modi's predecessors in office in 1947-48, 1965, 1971 and 1999 Kargil War.

India's new security doctrine declared yesterday (May 10, 2025) says that it would from now on consider every instance of terrorism directed against it as an 'act of war' and would respond with a declaration of war. We have seen many 'doctrines' bandied about in the world being good not even on the negotiation table.

What happens if Pakistan-backed terrorists attack periodically? Are we going to declare war each time there is a terrorist attack? It will be a self-created trap and will only aid the threat of Pakistan that vowed to bleed India with a thousand cuts.

Terrorism is Pakistan's war against India by other means to take over Kashmir. This is because, it cannot wage an open war against India and win.

Therefore, it is imperative for India to grab this Ceasefire opportunity and negotiate to handover peacefully the "stolen" PoK to India and live in peace.

— K.B. Ganapathy, Sr. Journalist

BrahMos Super Sonic Missile

Production Unit inaugurated at UP

New Delhi, May 11 (Agencies)- In another major boost to the country's military might, amid the tense situation with Pakistan, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually inaugurated the BrahMos Super Sonic Missile Production Unit at Uttar Pradesh Defence Industrial Corridor in Lucknow this afternoon.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, who attended the event, launched a blistering attack on Pakistan.

"You must have seen a glimpse of the BrahMos missile during Operation Sindoor. If you didn't, then just ask the people of Pakistan about the power of the BrahMos missile," Adityanath said in his address.

He further reiterated India's stance on terrorism, saying that 'any act of terrorism' will be considered an 'act of war.'

Features of facility

The facility built at a cost of Rs. 300 crore, is designed to manufacture 80 to 100 missiles annually. The BrahMos missiles, which has a range of 290 to 400 km and a top speed of Mach 2.8, is developed by BrahMos Aerospace, a joint venture between India and Russia. The missile can be launched from land, sea, or air and follows a "fire and forget" guidance system.

Next-Gen BrahMos

The missiles will be manufactured in addition to 100 to 150 next-generation BrahMos missiles to be manufactured each year. The next-generation missiles will be ready and delivered within one year. So far, fighter jets like the Sukhoi can carry only one BrahMos missile. However, they will now be able to carry up to three next-generation BrahMos missiles.

The next-generation BrahMos missile will have a strike range of over 300 kilometres and weigh 1,290 kilograms, compared to the current BrahMos missile, which weighs 2,900 kilograms.

The production unit was announced as part of the Defence Industrial Corridor initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the 2018 Global Investors' Summit and the foundation stone was laid in 2021.

BrahMos missiles are a joint development by India's DRDO and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyeniya and are considered a key component of India's defence system.

Along with the manufacturing unit, the BrahMos Aerospace Integration and Testing Facility was also inaugurated. This facility will handle the assembly and testing of the missiles, according to an official statement.

The Titanium and Super Alloys Materials Plant (Strategic Materials Technology Complex) was launched at the same event. It will produce materials used in aerospace and defence manufacturing.

Additionally, the foundation stone for the Defence Testing Infrastructure System (DTIS) was laid. DTIS will be used for testing and certifying defence products.

The BrahMos production unit, built over 80 hectares of land provided free by the Uttar Pradesh Government, was completed in three-and-a-half years.

The UP Defence Industrial Corridor has six nodes — Lucknow, Kanpur, Aligarh, Agra, Jhansi and Chitrakoot — and aims to attract major defence investments. Uttar Pradesh is the second State after Tamil Nadu to establish such a corridor, the statement said.

PM chairs high-level security meeting

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As many as 28 drones were shot over India, but were successfully shotdown by the Indian armed forces, with the normalcy finally returning at about 10.30 pm yesterday.

The joy of ceasefire agreement had shortlived, especially after US President Donald Trump had tweeted expressing his happiness over both the countries adhering to his request. He had also tweeted thus on his X handle: "After a long night of talks mediated by the United States, I am pleased to announce that India and Pakistan have agreed to a FULL AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE. Congratulations to both countries on using common sense and great intelligence. Thank you for your attention on this matter!"

"Pakistan and India have agreed to a ceasefire with immediate effect. Pakistan has always strived for peace and security in the region, without compromising on its sovereignty and territorial integrity," Pakistan Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar wrote on X.

Future terror attacks as WAR

In another significant development, India has decided that any future act of terror will be considered as an act of war against it, and New Delhi will respond accordingly.

According to the top Government sources, this decision follows recent escalation from the Pakistan side, which stopped after an understanding was reached between both the countries.

The high-level meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was attended by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, NSA Ajit Doval, CDS Anil Chauhan and heads of three forces, lasted several hours. Vigil on, won't spare any mischief again, warns Commodore Raghu R. Nair

The Indian military has stressed on adhering to the ceasefire, but has vowed to remain in a heightened state of operational readiness. "Whilst we will be adhering to the understanding that has been reached, that is the Indian Army, the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. We remain fully prepared and ever vigilant and committed to defending the sovereignty and integrity of the motherland," Senior Naval Officer Commodore Raghu Nair stated.

"Every misadventure by Pakistan has been met with strength and every future escalation will invite a decisive response. We remain fully operationally ready to launch whatever operations may be required in defence of the nation," Nair added.

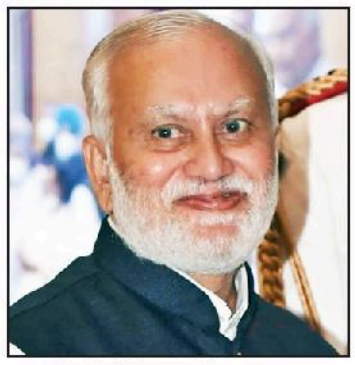
Col. Sofiya Qureshi said, "Pakistan has alleged that their mosques were damaged by the Indian defence forces, which is in fact a misleading and baseless statement. Being a secular nation, our defence forces uphold Constitutional values. No deliberate attacks were carried out against religious institutions in Pakistan."

Padma Shri Dr. S. Ayyappan's

decomposed body found in River Cauvery

Renowned scientist had reportedly gone missing on May 7; Last rites held at Chamundi foothill with State honours

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&BS)- *Padma Shri* Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan (70), retired Director General of Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) and former Secretary of Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), was found dead under mysterious circumstances, at River Cauvery near Srirangapatna in Mandya district yesterday.



Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan

Ayyappan, who was residing along with his wife Uma at Sankalp Apartment, Akkamahadevi Road, Vishweshwaranagar Industrial Suburb, Vidyaranyapuram in city, had been outside, riding his two-wheeler on May 7, but did not return.

Worried relatives, who went searching for him, had lodged a missing complaint at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on May 9. However, his body was found in a decomposed state in River Cauvery near Sri Sathya Sai Baba Ashram in Srirangapatna at around 2 pm on May 10, said Srirangapatna Inspector Prakash. Dr. Ayyappan's two-wheeler was found near the river. It is suspected to be a case of accidental death, as during the preliminary investigation, it is surmised that 'Dr. Ayyappan may have slipped into water, while doing meditation on the river bank.'

In recent years, Dr. Ayyappan was attracted towards spiritualism and was regularly practicing meditation on the banks of River Cauvery in Srirangapatna and participating in prayers at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Yadavagiri in Mysuru.

Family members

He is survived by his wife and two daughters Chinmayi, residing in Bengaluru and Tanmayi, residing in USA and sons-in-law. Meanwhile, as scheduled, Tanmayi, returned from abroad, on Friday evening, but Dr. Ayyappan had gone missing by that time, according to their relative Srinidhi Prabhakar. Dr. Ayyappan's body was handed over to family members after post-mortem at MMC&RI mortuary today following which last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill with State honours.

Profile

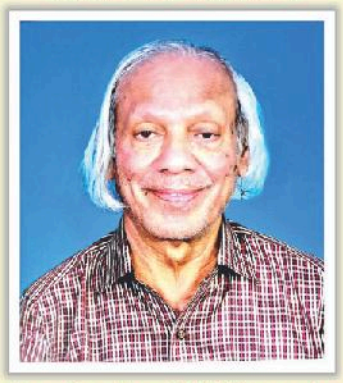
Born on Dec. 10, 1955, Dr. Ayyappan, is a native of Alakere village in Yalandur taluk, Chamarajanagar district. He studied at National High School and National College, Basavanagudi in Bengaluru, before joining the College of Fisheries, Bengaluru, from where he got his degree in 1975 and University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, from where he obtained his Master's Degree in 1977.

Being a first non-crop scientist to head ICAR, Dr. Ayyappan had served in Delhi, Mumbai, Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh, Barrackpore in West Bengal, Bhubaneswar in Odisha and Bengaluru. He had also served as the Vice-Chancellor of Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal.

Awards

Dr. Ayyappan was conferred *Padma Shri* Award in 2022, considering his contributions to 'Blue Revolution.' In 2013, the State Government honoured him with Karnataka Rajyotsava Award.

SAD DEMISE



Dr. Rocky V Miranda

(19/09/1937 - 07/05/2025)

Attained heavenly abode on 07.05.2025.

We love you and always miss your presence,
You have taught us to never give up
and live life to the fullest.

In profound grief: Family Members,
Datta Bhosle, Manjunath Rao Bobde,
Surendra Bhojgade, Rakesh

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Mindless Mismanagement, Slightly Mitigated!

Raghavan

Last week I wrote about how thoughtlessly our civic authorities have behaved in chopping down forty beautiful Yellow Shower trees on the Hyder Ali Road, under the lame pretext of a need to widen it. These are the same authorities vested with the almost sacred responsibility of safeguarding our public places and public assets, in whatever form they are.

Our trees, humble as they may be, and wherever they may be, are among our most precious assets, deserving protection from all dangers, natural or man-made. And, yet, we saw a full forty of them, all in the prime of their youth, helplessly felled by man's unkind hands, while they had braved the harsh elements and stood their ground, for nearly a hundred years.

Citizens' views were not taken into consideration, they were never informed about this proposal in advance, public opinion was never called for and not a single tax-paying Mysurean was consulted before embarking on this mindless act. Yes, mindless is the only word that comes to mind and seems appropriate here, because there were many other options and many saner ways of ways of widening that road without being so destructive.

But firstly, the question we have to ask the authorities is what they have achieved by widening a part of the very same road nearly ten years ago? I am referring to the part of the road that runs from Five Lights Circle to the beginning of the compound of Karnataka Police Academy. This stretch was widened by nearly thirty feet, encroaching upon the pristine lawns of our more than two century year old Government House and making an orphaned island of the majestic arched gate of the premises, which now stands like a solitary relic from the past, completely unconnected with anything from the present.

Tourist vehicles parked on the widened stretch.

And, how was this widening achieved? By chopping down some of our city's most beautiful Gulmohar trees that stood on the sidewalk. Noticing this work starting, I hastened to write an article with their photographs, about saving those trees, by relocating them to some other place, if widening work was absolutely necessary and unavoidable. **A regular reader of *SOM* and my column, Ravi Subbaraman, a Chartered Accountant from Yadavagiri, immediately responded by saying that he would support and share the cost of transplanting operation, if only the authorities gave a thought to the proposal. That is the kind of citizens we have in our midst.**

And, how did our authorities respond to his gracious offer of help? In nothing short of a clandestinely criminal act, the moment it was voiced in *SOM,* they chopped down every one of those trees overnight, fearing that the road widening would be thwarted by public protests. That is how crass, thoughtless and unamenable to reasoning, they were.

Having gone ahead with this act and widening that short stretch of road to their satisfaction, what was the result? They abruptly stopped their widening process at the beginning of the compound of Karnataka Police Academy for some strange reason and that is where it has stood, in a blank stone wall, at a right angle to the course of the road.

And, the only noble purpose this abruptly ending road has been serving for almost ten years, is as a free and unhindered parking place for the dozens of tourist cabs, tempos and buses that only serve the needs of the many hotels in the vicinity of the place. It does not help the free flow of traffic in any way because it simply can't, in its present state.

The picture that I have taken of the spot a few days ago, clearly shows its present role and the question that we should ask here is, when they were not successful in continuing the widening of this road beyond the Police Academy, what was the need for continuing the process for the rest of the road, beyond a narrow bottleneck, by sacrificing forty trees? Does it make any sense? So, it is natural that Mysureans rose up in protest against this massacre and it is natural that they are now calling for an explanation for this kind of mindlessness and it is good that our Forest Minister has promised an inquiry into the incident.

Thankfully, in a surprisingly quick, damage control exercise, our social forestry squad has stepped in and planted saplings all along one side of the massacre site. And true to his own good nature and the nature of most all-forgiving Mysureans, our own saviour of trees, **N. Raghavan of Raghulal and Co.,** has stepped in with his kindness and has installed, durable metal tree guards around every one of those baby trees, now looking up with hope, at the open sky.

Needless to say, because he needs no introduction, due to his kindness which we see all around us, this quiet and humble man has been our tree saviour, who has installed nearly twenty-five thousand tree guards in and around our city.

Seeing this transformation has certainly lessened my deep pain a great deal and has given me hope that our descendants too, will once again see fully grown trees standing, where their ancestors once stood!

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Borewell recharging unit inaugurated at Manasagangothri

Mysuru, May 11 (RK&KS)- University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurated the borewell recharging unit installed near the Department of Studies in Earth Science, Manasagangothri campus in city recently.

To increase the ground water level at Manasagangothri, the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, has taken up the rain water harvesting project, for which it has sponsored the borewell recharging unit at a cost of Rs. 16 lakh.

This project aims to store rain water and rejuvenate ground water. If it succeeds, CGWB will install another recharging unit in the campus. HoD of Earth Science Prof. D. Nagaraju, Prof. B.V. Suresh Kumar, students and others were present.

Doctor's tips to avoid infectious diseases

Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President, Elder Citizens Council, presenting a memento to guest speaker Dr. K. Kumar *(second from left)* ***as others look on.***

Mysuru, May 11- As part of the monthly 'Health Talk' series organised by Elder Citizens Council at its premises in Jayalakshmipuram, Dr. K. Kumar of CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital (Mission Hospital), Mysuru delivered a talk on the topic 'Infectious diseases - How they develop, how to prevent their spreading into humans and to improve the health care, particularly for senior citizens.'

Dr. Kumar said, the infection spreads into the body through various means which include respiratory, gastro intestinal, sexual, blood borne (transfusion), skin, transplacental (mother to baby while just born). These infections spread without our own knowledge causing various health problems and sometimes even death.

"Our first step to prevent such spreading of infections is through vaccination, drinking clean water, clean air, wearing masks to prevent spreading to others, etc.," he said.

Diseases like polio and small pox have been eliminated by such preventive measures. But once it is diagnosed for existence of infection in the body, steps like identifying in the early stages enhances surveillance and detection, isolating such patients from preventing spreading to others, wearing masks, taking care of open drains to prevent epidemic/pandemic cases, administering antibiotics and so on.

Apart from the health coordinators, public should also take care of healthy surroundings of the house to prevent spreading of the infectual diseases.

Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of Elder Citizens Council presided. K.S. Krishna, Secretary welcomed and introduced the speaker. Prof. Javare Gowda proposed the vote of thanks. K.V. Ramanath, Vice-President, K.S. Krishna, Secretary, Venkateshaiah, V.N. Achar, D. Srinivas, Latha, C. Raju, C. Balachander, N. Swamygowda, P.N. Shridhar Joint Secretary, H.S. Suresh, V. Bhanurekha, C. Shantha, S. Manorama, S. Nirmala Swamy, Jayapala Aradhya and others were present.

Vintage Wheels grab eyeballs in city

The vintage cars were exhibited as part of Vintage Car Show at the premises of Advaith Hyundai Showroom on JLB Road in the city yesterday. Seen are (from left) Showroom's Senior General Manager Gautham, General Manager (Sales) Pramod, KVCCC Hon. Secretary T.R. Raghunandan, KVCCC Vice-President P.A. Suresh, Showroom Marketing Head Vinay Gappanna and General Manager (Service) Diwakar Babu.

Mysuru, May 11 (PM&BS)- Jalopies, restored back to life and continuing to grab the eyeballs, dotted the city roads in style at a Vintage Car Show organised by Advaith Hyundai Showroom on JLB Road in the city yesterday.

The Vintage Car Show saw Karnataka Vintage and Classic Car Club (KVCCC), Bengaluru, driving 28 old-fashioned cars from the capital city to Mysuru. The cars were exhibited at the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Mysore Palace North Gate, catching the attention of tourists and the public, before they were driven to Advaith Showroom. Apart from the Indian made cars, the foreign made cars from Italy, America, Germany and England were also a part of the show. The tourists and the public vied with each other to treasure the moment, by taking a photograph along with the cars that still vow with their sturdy designs and sound.

KVCCC office-bearers, who stayed overnight in the city, returned along with their cars to Bengaluru today.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KVCCC Vice-President P.A. Suresh said that, "Advaith Hyundai has been our regular sponsors, with its owner also having a vast collection of vintage cars, which carry a significant value. Most of the vintage car owners, station their vehicles to eventually sell them to gujari. Instead of doing that, it is better to restore them, the main idea behind organising the Vintage Car Show."

KVCC Hon. Secretary T.R. Raghunandan said, "Our Club has 300 members with a collection of over 1,500 cars. The efforts are on to encourage the hobby of collecting vintage cars, with the oldest among them being 1939-model Austin-10 car, not less than 50-year old.

Senior General Manager of Advaith Hyundai Showroom Gautham, Marketing Head Vinay Gappanna, General Manager (Sales) Pramod, General Manager (Service) Diwakar Babu and others were present.

Automobile showroom's owner steals show

The show organised by Advaith Hyundai in association with The Grand Mercure Mysore Hotel, New Sayyaji Rao Road and Payana Car Museum, near Mysuru, exhibited some of the rare collections. Notable among them were from the collections of Dr. S.V.S. Subramanya, the Managing Director and owner of Advaith Hyundai Showroom. The 1938-model red colour Chevrolet Master Deluxe and 1955-model Dodge, both manufactured in America, attracted the motor lovers.

Morris Woody...

A 1958-model Morris Woody, a cult classic owned by KVCCC Vice-President P.A. Suresh, was the cynosure of all the eyes. The Englad made car is unique for being made of mostly wood, thus named - Woody.

Suresh says, "I have taken all India tour in the car. In case of losing the key of the car, a number printed above the key should be sent to the Morris Company to get another key, such is their acme in keeping the record. Mileage of the car is in the range of 18-20 km per litre of fuel."

KVCCC Vice-President P.A. Suresh seen posing for a photo, along with his 1958-model Morris Woody car.

Free health camp, poet's meet mark Mother's Day

Mysuru, May 11 (MTY,PM& VNS)- As part of Mother's Day celebrations, various organisations held programmes in city this morning. At first, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat held a poet's meet 'Ammana Madilu' at its premises in Vijayanagar.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat had invited poets from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts to recite the poems on 'mother' they had authored for the special occasion.

Earlier, inaugurating the programme, Folklorist Dr. P.K. Rajashekar spoke about the role played by the mothers in bringing up their children to become able citizens.

He also called upon people to respect mothers and women in general in recognition of their sacrifices. Dr. Rajashekar also hailed the achievements of women in the recent times.

Prof. K.R. Premaleela presided over the event. Akkamahadevi University Professor Dr. H.M. Hemaleela was the chief guest, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal delivered the welcome speech. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Women's Unit President Dr. Rathna Halappagowda was present.

In another programme, Sri Durga Foundation, in association with Suyog Hospital, conducted free health camp for mothers in front of Kukkarahalli Lake gate, this morning.

Inaugurating the event, former MLA S.R. Mahesh spoke about the role of mothers in shaping the future of children and said there was nothing in the world that could replace mothers in the world.

Speaking on the occasion, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna said, if mothers are healthy the whole family would be healthy. He also urged women not to fall pray for superstitions and to consult the doctors immediately on facing any health issues. More than 200 women took part in the health camp held this morning.

Dr. Geetha, Dr. Anushapriya, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, Durga Foundation President Rekha Srinivas, Sujatha, Komala, Vanamala, Neela, Kamakshi and others were present.

City's Krishna Kumar continues Mathru Seva Sankalpa Yatra

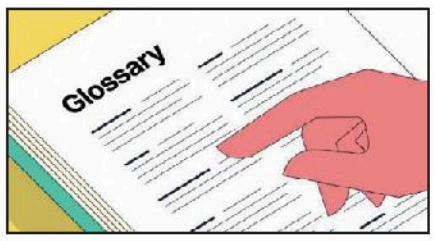
On this Mother's Day, *Star of Mysore* recalls Daskshimamurthy Krishna Kumar, a resident of Mysuru, who quit his lucrative job to be with his mother following his father's death and continues to tour along with his mother Choodarathna, on his scooter as part of his 'Mathru Seva Sankalpa Yatra' which he began in 2018 to fulfil his mother's desire to visit various temples.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Krishna Kumar said that the he had resumed the yatra which was stopped during COVID-19. Currently, he and his mother were in KGF. He will arrive in Bengaluru tomorrow before returning to Mysuru a couple of days later.

Krishna Kumar, along with his mother, had visited Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladeh and Myanmar, covering a total distance of 56,027 kms in 2020.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gloss



Pronunciation: GLAHSS (verb)
Meaning: To gloss a word or phrase is to provide its meaning, or in other words, to explain or define it.
Origin: If you're the type of word nerd who finds poring over book glossaries to be the bee's knees, we know you'll get a buzz from this gloss of the verb gloss. To gloss something, such as a word or phrase, is to explain or define it. The noun gloss, it follows, refers to (among other things) a brief explanation of a word or expression. And a glossary of course is a collection of textual glosses, or of specialised terms, with their meanings. Both forms of gloss, as well as the word glossary, trace back to the Greek noun glôssa, meaning "tongue," "language," or "obscure word requiring explanation." Another descendent of glôssa, the English noun glossa, refers not to a bee's knees but to a bee's tongue, or to the tongue of another insect.
Example: "It is revealing that early dictionaries regularly defined equality as 'conformity,' or glossed the word, like Noah Webster did in 1806, as 'likeness, evenness, uniformity.'" — Darrin M. McMahon, The Chronicle of Higher Education, 1 Apr. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Karozzin

Maltese horse-drawn carriage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Run Like the Wind

Meaning: The phrase 'Run Like the Wind' means to run very fast.
Origin: No one is really certain of the origin of the phrase 'Run Like the Wind,' but what is known is that early horse racing fans urged their favourites to run like the wind. Considering that, during the days before mechanised vehicles, horses and other animals could only be outrun by the wind; this charming, old-fashioned expression makes sense.
Example: "She's very slight in build and she can run like the wind."

QUOTE BOX

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit. **—Harry S. Truman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

HOT HANDLE
HOT HANDLE

Answer: Too hot to handle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Type of duck
5 Root mean square, in short
8 Crust formed over wound in healing
12 Visionary
14 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
15 Movable, not stationary or fixed
16 Small rodents
17 Tax deducted at source, in short
18 Periods, ages
20 A flock of birds
23 Cert. Public. Accts.
24 Horned animal
25 French city
28 "One", as a prefix
29 Engages in espionage
30 Dine
32 Interminable
34 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
35 Lawman Wyatt
36 Ovid's 1,554
37 Spanish wine shop
40 Nip in the ___ : stop or destroy before maturity?
41 Over or above
42 In the shape of a tapeworm - "to die in a" change?
47 It helps you do a job
48 Enhanced
49 Eagle's nest
50 Used a fork or spade
51 Legal injury

DOWN

1 Piece of advice
2 Old Tokyo
3 Ireland's ___ Lingus
4 Second of two
5 Subjects to laughter or ridicule
6 Mean Sea Level, abbr.
7 Spires
8 Indian snack
9 Stylish
10 Curved gateway
11 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
13 Woman
19 Indian tennis ace
20 Control-Display Unit
21 Prefix for wine
22 Blood-vessel
23 Opposite of limp
25 Performed surgery
26 A short form of 'Helen'
27 Abolished Indian custom
29 Vitrified cinders
31 23rd letter of the Hebrew alphabet
33 Profoundly
34 Junkie
36 Indian sage or wise man
37 Shoe company: __ India Ltd.
38 Oklahoma Indian
39 Entrance
40 Venomous South African viper
43 Music director Malik
44 Exclamation of surprise
45 Comparative ending ?
46 Insecticide, in short

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

R	E	T	I	N	A	■	D	O	O	D	L	E
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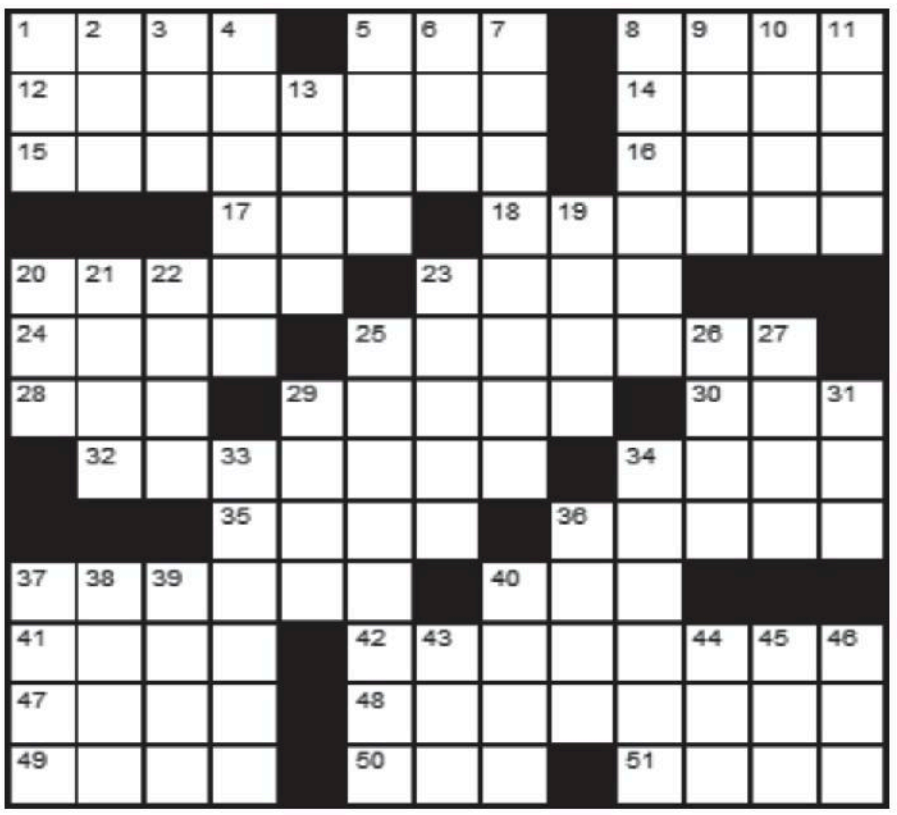

SUDOKU

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	8			4				
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		6	2				4	3

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	2	8	6	4	9	3	7
8	9	3	7	5	1	4	6	2
6	4	7	9	3	2	1	5	8
5	7	4	1	8	3	2	9	6
2	8	1	6	7	9	5	4	3
9	3	6	4	2	5	7	8	1
4	6	9	2	1	8	3	7	5
3	2	8	5	4	7	6	1	9
7	1	5	3	9	6	8	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EU RW YLEEO LP SUE WSUJDM. USW KJPE FUPPWPP

PJVVLILWSE YLE EU NZULB MNZLSD EUU KJIM UV LE.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: Violent zeal, even for the truth, has a hundred-to-one odds to be either petulancy, ambition or pride.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  HIT: The Third Case (K) - 2 Shows; *HIT: The Third Case (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Retro (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Retro (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Suthradaari (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Tourist Family (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  The Bhootnii (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Hit: The Third Case (Te)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 7 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (Japanese)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Sarkeet (Ma)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Thudarum (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm; (S-4) 10 am
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Kaliyugam (Ta)	(S-3)	11 am
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Subham (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Prince and Family (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Suthradaari (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	6.50 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Raid 2 (H)	:	10.20 am
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
#Single (Te)	:	11 am, 10.15 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 4.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Prince and Family (Ma)	:	11.40 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sarkeet (Ma)	:	1.15 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.55 pm
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (Japanese)	:	6.55 pm
Thunderbolts (E-3D)*	:	2 pm, 4.40 pm
Padakkalam (Ma)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Subham (Te)	:	4.55 pm
Naale Rajaa Koli Majaa (K)	:	5.10 pm
There Will Be Blood (E)	:	6.45 pm
Daskath (K)	:	7.15 pm
Retro (Ta)	:	9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 3.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	12.05 pm, 6.40 pm
Suthradaari (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm
#Single (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 11)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT):** MyRealty 2025, Mega Property Expo, Bharat Scouts & Guides Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat:** Monthly Meeting led by a renowned botanist, Dr. S. Natesh, author of a book 'Iconic Trees of India' released in 2024, 6/1 Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Mysuru Ratna Samskrutika Pratishtana, Karnataka Vikasa Vahini mattu Souhardabeedu:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 134th Jayanti celebrations, seminar on 'Samasamaja mattu Ambedkar Tatvasiddhanta,' felicitation to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Awardee Harihara Anandaswamy and releasing of the handbook 'Srikant-75,' former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, Hunsur-based NGO Development through Education (DEED) Director Dr. S. Srikant presides, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Billava Sangha, Mysuru:** Yakshagana-Bayalata 'Sri Devi Mahatme' (in association with Arun Pujari, Sudhakar Pujari and troupe), open space opposite Deepa School, Roopanagar, **5 pm to 12 midnight.** [Note: In case of rains, the programme will be shifted to Suvarnanagar's Rangamantapa]
- **Swaramrutha Melodies:** 'Kuchiku Kuchiku-Part 1' musical evening of old film songs starring late actors Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Ambarish, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeeta Sabha, Mysuru:** Late K.V. Murthy Memorial Hindustani Vocal Concert by Pt. Vinayak Torvi, accompanied by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Yogeesh Bhat on tabla, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ramakrishnara Shishyaprema speaks on 'Saragur Ramesh' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Mysuru Family,' directed by Ganesh Mandarti, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]
- **GPIER Theatre Group, Mysuru:** Staging of Kannada play 'Clytemnestra' by Ayama theatre troupe, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 12)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT):** MyRealty 2025, Mega Property Expo, Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM):** Buddha Purnima, special lecture on 'Prabuddha Bharata Nirmanakke Buddha,' Mysore Tibetan Community Centre Director Bhante Dr. Sonam Phuntsok graces the occasion, UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha inaugurates, High Court Advocate N.B. Shivarudrappa resource person, Centre Director Dr. J. Somashekar presides, Centre premises, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Bhagawan Buddha Jayanti celebrations, Mysuru's Vishwa Maitri Buddha Vihar's Dr. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Writer and Professor Dr. Rahmat Tarikere delivers the main address, Kalamandira, **11.30 am.**
- **Siddhartha Scholar Academy (SSA), a unit of SVS:** Tourism Sync Conclave 2025, Academia Meets Industry, Hotel Golden Castle, **3 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music Concert, violin concert by Vidwan Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Malavi Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Neyveli Venkatesh on mridanga and Vid. Vazhappally R Krishnakumar on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Adi Karnataka Mahasamsthe and various organisations:** Buddha Jayanti celebrations, Dr. Kalyanasiri Bhanteji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, MP Sunil Bose will be present, High Court Advocate N.B. Shivarudrappa main speaker, Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar, Ashoka Circle, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, Bhajans by members of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Teacher-Writer-Speaker Kiran Sidlehalli delivers lecture on 'Kannada Sahityadalli Muktakagalu,' Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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